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SUBJ: ALLEGED PROPOSAL TO SELL F-5ES FROM VIETNAM

1. THE GENERAL ELECTRIC JET ENGINE REPRESENTATIVE HERE, IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, PASSED ON A REPORT FROM A COLLEAGUE IN KUALA LUMPUR THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED FIRM IN HONG KONG HAS OFFERED FOR SALE TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF MALAYSIA, INDONESIA AND COLOMBIA, F-5ES NOW IN VIETNAM AT A PRICE ABOUT 75 PER CENT BELOW THAT ASKED BY NORTHROP.

2. ALTHOUGH WE PLACE LITTLE CREDENCE IN THIS REPORT, WE PASS IT ON FOR ADDRESSEES' INFO.
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